Decision No. C19-0786-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19R-0408E

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED RULES IMPLEMENTING SENATE BILL 19-236 REGARDING INTEGRATED OR ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLANS FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC COOPERTIVES.

INTERIM DECISION GRANTING PETER W. HERZOG III *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

Mailed Date: September 24, 2019 Adopted Date: September 18, 2019

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement, Findings, and Conclusions

- 1. On September 10, 2019, Peter W. Herzog III filed a verified motion to appear *pro hac vice* in this proceeding on behalf of United Power, Inc.
- 2. An attorney who is not licensed to practice law in Colorado must be granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in Commission proceedings. Rule 1201(a) of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure 4 Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1, govern the admission of out-of-state attorneys. Rule 1201(a) requires compliance with Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure (CRCP) 205.4, which itself expressly incorporates CRCP 205.3.
- 3. As pertinent here, CRCP 205.3(2)(a) details what an out-of-state attorney must do to be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* and includes these requirements:
 - (a) File a verified motion with the administrative agency requesting permission to appear;
 - (b) Designate an associate attorney who is admitted and licensed to practice law in Colorado;

- (c) File a copy of the verified motion with the Clerk of the Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation at the same time the verified motion is filed with the administrative agency;
- (d) Pay the required fee to the Clerk of the Supreme Court collected by the Office of Attorney Regulation; and
- (e) Obtain permission from the administrative agency for such appearance.
- 4. In his Motion, Mr. Herzog attested to the requirements above and proof of *pro hac vice* registration was subsequently filed September 11, 2019.
- 5. Mr. Herzog meets the requirements of CRCP 205.4. We therefore grant Mr. Herzog's request to appear *pro hac vice*.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. Out of State Counsel's Verified Motion Requesting *Pro Hac Vice* Admission filed by Peter W. Herzog II on September 10, 2019, is granted.
 - 2. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING September 18, 2019.

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